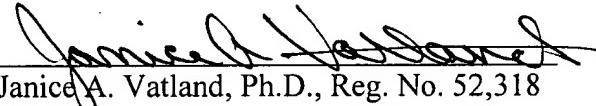


**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3-5, 11-31, 33-38, 42, 43, 58, 59, 73, 79, 82, 89-91, 99, 113-125, 127-139, 158-160, 162-170, 176, 177, 185-198, 200-218 and 220-222 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 1, 3-5, 11-31, 33-38, 42, 59, 73, 79, 82, 89-91, 99, 113-115, 122-125, 127-139, 158-160, 162-170, 176, 177, 185-198, 200-203, 205, 210, 214-218 and 220-222 without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 223-234 have been added. As a result, claims 43, 58, 116-121, 204, 206-209, 211-213 and 223-234 are pending for examination with claim 43 being an independent claim. No new matter has been added.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in one or more continuing applications. In view of this Amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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